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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1229; A-714)

In re Application of: Paszty et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/928,175	)	Before the Examiner: J. Seharaseyon
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Filed: August 10, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding	)	
Leucine-Rich Repeat-Containing	)	
G-Protein Coupled Receptor-8	)	
Proteins and Uses Thereof	)	

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 25, 2004**

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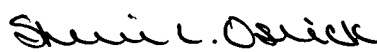
Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present the following amendments to the specification at page 2, marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version of the specification, and a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 3-7. Remarks being on page 8.

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